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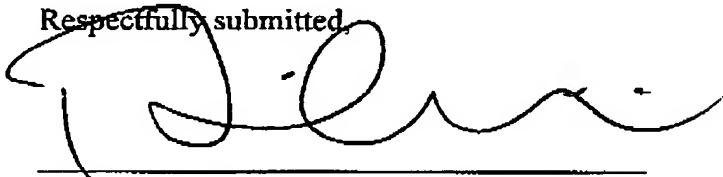
SIR:

The following is enclosed in response to final Office Action dated 21 July 2006:

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The Commissioner is authorized to debit additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith to, **Deposit Account No. 02-3290** of the undersigned in connection with the papers presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Kindly enter the following amendment before further examination of the referenced application.

In the Claims: